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TITLE: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING AN ELECTRONIC
INFORMATION MARKETPLACE**

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Application - 45 pages of Specification, 10 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
19 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Declaration (unexecuted)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Total Claims	45 -20 =	25	x \$18 =	\$ 450
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$80 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$270 =	\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$ 710
TOTAL FEE:				\$1,160

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